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THE NATION WAS SHOCKED

The nation was shocked and Michigan was shamed by the exhibition of ruffianism which occurred when the Republican Presidential candidate, Wendell Willkie, and Mrs. Willkie were touring Michigan.

The nation is now collecting the evil dividends of an eight-year investment by the New Deal Administration in class hatreds, prejudices, suspicions and fears which have been aroused and nurtured by the New Deal bureaucracy.

The spectacle of class antagonism presented in the Michigan occurrence is almost unprecedented in this country.

No amount of "regretting" and no amount of rebukes of this sort of thing as "reprehensible" can relieve the Roosevelt Administration of the responsibility for having aroused and nurtured the class hatreds and prejudices that inevitably result in this sort of un-American acts.

In the very hour when Mr. Roosevelt was characterizing these hoodlums acts against Mr. and Mrs. Willkie as "reprehensible", the New Deal Administration through the SEC was releasing to the newspapers a story that the Duponts, the Rockefellers and the Mellons own or control "billions." The actual figures showed these "billions" to be approximately one billion and a half.

It is precisely this sort of propaganda played up at a time like this for purposes of political demagoguery that inevitably eventuates in the kind of acts which will make every decent Michigan citizen blush for shame for many a day to come that these occurrences should have taken place in our state.

Unfortunately, the extinguishment of civility is one of the fruits of a long propaganda campaign to arouse class animosities—and such was the case in Michigan. The presence of Mrs. Willkie, a very charming and retiring lady, made not a wit of difference to those who were cowardly enough to commit such acts of insult—and even of menace—against a distinguished American and his wife.

For several years the closest students of mass psychology have foreseen the dangers of just the sort of thing that has happened to Mr. and Mrs. Willkie.

No more dangerous, hateful and contemptible policy can be followed by any political group, clique or party than the practice of inflaming class hatreds and suspicions and prejudices.

As I took occasion to say a few days ago, should the New Deal be successful in perpetuating itself in power, we can expect even greater disorder of this character among our people along class lines. It would threaten to become the most dangerous and disrupting influence that could come into American life.

At a time like this when all over the world, hatreds, racial and class and national, are seething and boiling and throwing off their noxious fumes, and while we are endeavoring to build our national defense, unify our people and guard ourselves from potential enemies both within and without, these manifestations of class hatreds are disturbing indeed.

Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Ickes, Madame Perkins and others of the Administration have all helped to plant these seeds of disunity and hatred. We will be fortunate indeed if we do not reap a harvest of grief as a result. Let us hope such will not be the case.

PROPOSED CIVIL SERVICE AMENDMENT

When Michigan voters go to the polls November 5, they must make an important decision. They must decide whether or not the people can trust their legislature to carry out the popular will.

For many years it has been an old American custom, regardless of party, for legislators to proclaim: "To the victors, belong the spoils!"

Proposal No. 2 on the November 3 ballot is an amendment to the state constitution which would write civil service into Michigan's basic law and set up a

four-member, bi-partisan commission to administer the merit system directly under the constitution.

The legislature would no longer have any practical authority in the civil service picture. Thus would pass away the traditional power of the people over this phase of state administration.

Would this transition be good or bad? That is the question the voters must decide, and it is admitted there is much to be said on both sides of the case.

Merit System

Probably the first question in the mind of the neutral voter is, "Why is it deemed necessary to strip the legislators of this power?"

The Michigan Merit System association, sponsor of the amendment, has taken the stand that the legislature cannot be relied upon to give the state a real civil service, and the association leaders point to the state's three-year experience with the merit system as evidence that patronage governs the choice of state employees and disrupts efficiency.

It will be remembered that the 1937 Democratic legislature passed the bill setting up Michigan's first civil service. Frank Murphy, then governor, imported William Brownrigg from California to administer the system. Director Brownrigg proceeded to hew to the line so rigorously in choosing employees by question-and-answer tests and in governing employee relations according to the letter of the law, that a political reaction blew him out of office early in 1939.

At that time the newly elected Republican legislature revised the system by what critics termed a "ripper" bill. There were observers, in politics and out, who felt the liberalization was justified on the basis that Brownrigg had sought to do the impossible, namely, to reform government overnight.

8,000 Employees

The original act brought approximately 15,000 workers under civil service. At present there are only about 8,000 of the state's total of 17,500 employees under the setup.

All this will be changed if the amendment passes. So sweeping is the measure that only about 570 positions (elected officers, department heads, board, and commission members, employees of the legislature, and not more than two other positions for each elected administrative officer and each department, board, and commission) would be exempt.

Furthermore the amendment manipulates the state's purse-strings. It directs the legislature to appropriate not less than one per cent of the total state payroll for the merit system. This means considerably more money than civil service is now getting. Many objections to the amendment have been raised. Various organizations which have supported civil service and which formerly backed the Merit Association's program are opposing the current proposal. They include the state department of the American Legion, Michigan Farm Bureau, Inc., Michigan Federation of Labor, and the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women.

The opposition centers on the argument that whatever corrections need to be made to civil service should be made by the legislature and not through constitutional alterations. If the lawmakers are not now doing the will of the people, then the voters can elect legislators who will. That is the contention.

Pro and Con

There are other lesser objections, however. For instance, the various ex-servicemen's organizations are zealous to safeguard the advantages they have gained through the veterans preference act. The amendment would nullify that law and leave preference questions entirely up to the new commission. The commissioners, incidentally, would be appointed by the governor and serve staggered terms.

The Michigan Federation of Labor has attacked the amendment because it pre-allocates funds and on the ground it would jeopardize the bargaining rights of labor.

On the other hand, proponents of the amendment emphasize the efficiency angle. The words of Samuel H. Ordway, Jr., of New York city, president of the National Civil Service Reform League, illustrate this point.

"Each of us as citizen and taxpayer," he said in a recent talk in Lansing, "is concerned not only with getting a dollar's worth of service for a tax dollar paid, but, for the preservation of democracy itself, in seeing that all these services are as effectively rendered as skill, non-partisanship, and high morale can assure."

Democracy

Supporters of the amendment argue that the measure represents the very essence of democracy, in that the people thereby write their own law into the constitution. California and one or

two other states are said to have used this means to safeguard civil service against legislative tampering.

This leads to the most serious objection made against the amendment, namely, the implications as to continuation of the America form of representative government. If the legislature cannot be trusted, and if civil service can more efficiently and more satisfactorily be administered by a small super-commission, why not finances, health matters, and everything else the legislature now handles? Why not gradually dissolve the legislature and let constitutional bureaus do the whole job? These are the questions being advanced.

It is further contended that the net result of adoption of the amendment would be a growing laxness on the part of the electorate. The need of watching legislators would be somewhat diminished, and a legislature now said to be weak would become still weaker.

Thus the people would be doing less than ever to govern themselves intelligently, it is argued.

Although neutral observers have been slow to take up the cries of alarm raised by some opponents of the amendment, it is freely admitted the proposal implies a modification in the traditional American pattern of government. Some observers regard this change as desirable, as one calculated to streamline and strengthen the familiar party system of representative government.

It is apparent that the amendment will be supported in November by many who feel that in no other way can a stable civil service be effected. It is also apparent, however, that the proposal will meet opposition on the ground that the legislature, with all its faults, should remain the administrative arm of the people.

Typical Conscriptee



Private Roy Bruch of "Company G", New York, takes the role of a typical conscriptee. The pack includes messkit, helmet, gas mask, first aid kit, raincoat, bayonet, shovel and mosquito bar.

Resumes Duties



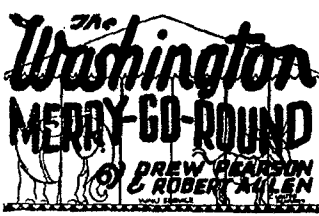
Vice President Garner takes the gavel from Sen. Key Pittman, as he resumed his duties as presiding officer in the senate, after a three-month absence.

Did Not Work

That New Deal reciprocal trade agreements did not attract buyers is shown by the purchase, by countries with which these agreements were made, of meat products to the value of 17,844,000 pounds in 1935, before the agreements were made, and only 15,175,000 pounds in 1939, when all agreements were in effect.

Reduced Farm Tariffs

Reciprocal trade agreements made by the New Deal reduced the tariff on 152 agricultural products, despite candidate Roosevelt's statement in 1932: "I know of no excessively high tariff duties on farm products that should be lowered."



Washington, D. C.
"TIN-DOGGING"

Unless the Roosevelt administration shakes itself free of red tape and really does something about tin, it may have a major scandal on its hands.

Months have passed since the nation first woke up to the fact that its supply of tin was desperately low. During that time, Japan has edged down closer and closer to the Malay and the Dutch East Indies, our chief tin supply, and now is at the gates of French Indo-China.

Meanwhile, the plan to set up a tin smelter in the United States using Bolivian ore and to save a dangerous ocean haul half way round the world, still is clutched in the large hand of Jesse Jones.

Jesse now is going through exactly the same routine that the state department followed four months ago—asking American metal companies how much tin they would smelt, what process they would use, etc. Last May several companies told the state department they were glad to co-operate: Phelps Dodge, American Metals, American Smelting & Refining and Vulcan Detinning.

From them the state department had secured all necessary information. But after it had finished, the national defense commission went into the matter all over again, asking virtually the same questions.

Now, at long last, the tin problem has come before Jesse Jones, who as federal loan administrator passes upon the \$2,000,000 loan which is to be spent on constructing the tin smelter. And Jesse Jones has gone into all the aforementioned red tape still again.

The tin situation is made even more difficult by the fact that although one of the busiest men in Washington, Jones declines to delegate authority, wants to know all the details.

Jones is now secretary of commerce, a department which Herbert Hoover once made one of the most important in the government. But Jesse also insisted upon keeping his hands on the vital job of federal loan administrator. This makes him, next to Roosevelt, the most powerful man in the government—also the most sought after.

Result is that state department officials, national defense commissioners and tin experts have to mark time waiting for a chance to see Jesse Jones. And after they get to him they have to wait for him to go through all the details—personally.

Meanwhile the threatened Japanese conquest of Asiatic tin supplies proceeds. Meanwhile also the United States lacks enough tin actually on hand to last a full year.

Note—Present molasses-like negotiations regarding tin have won the nickname "Tin-doggling."

BETTING LOWDOWN

"The Republican," sprightly, enterprising G. O. P. monthly, offers some interesting advice on how to place your money in the election.

At its request, and with the assurance of complete freedom of opinion, C. M. Oehler, a research specialist, prepared a betting "tally sheet." In offering it the magazine warns, however, that conditions may change abruptly.

"Election bettors must take into consideration," says the publication, "the possibility that a major 'emergency' may burst into bloom late in October or very early in November and may be a decisive factor in the outcome." With this in mind it presents the following tips on how to bet Willkie money:

"Cinch bet"—Vermont, Kansas, Maine, New Hampshire, Iowa, South Dakota, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan. Total, 87 electoral votes.

"Give odds"—Rhode Island, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Wisconsin (?). Total, 101 electoral votes.

"Even money"—Indiana, New York, Illinois. Total, 90 electoral votes.

"Ask odds"—Oregon, Wyoming, Connecticut, Delaware, California, Idaho. Total, 45 electoral votes.

"Ask long odds"—West Virginia, Montana, New Mexico, Kentucky, Colorado, Missouri, Maryland, Utah, Washington. Total, 67 electoral votes.

"Don't bet"—Nevada, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Arizona, Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Texas, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina. Total, 141 electoral votes.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Assistant Secretary of State Berle believes Spanish is the coming language for Americans, is having his children learn it.

The Liberty league, moribund for the last several years, last week quietly folded up completely. The few remaining employees were paid off and told the league was giving up the ghost. Chief reason given was the Hatch "purity-in-politics" act. J. J. Shouse, league director, who in its heyday drew a \$38,000-a-year salary, is supporting Willkie but is not taking an open part in the campaign.

Minnesota's Gov. Harold Stassen has a leading role in guiding the labor end of the Willkie campaign.

REPUBLICANS NAME 1940 SLATE VOTE THE *Peace* PARTY



DICKINSON



WILLKIE



VANDENBERG



KELLY



BROWN



RUSHTON



FLYNN



KEYS



McNARY



BOYLES

Doty-Montour

Announcements have been received by Grayling friends, telling of the marriage on Saturday, October 2nd of Patricia Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour of this city, and Mr. Urban Doty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doty of Wayne, Michigan. The couple spoke their vows before Rev. Fr. John F. Furlong at St. Mary's rectory in Wayne, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

For her marriage the bride was attired in a street length gown of soldier blue with which she wore a matching hat and her accessories were wine color. Her sister, Miss Mary, who was her bridesmaid, wore a gown of penny brown and her accessories were moss green. Both wore corsages, the bride's was of white mums and gardenias and the maid's yellow mums. Mr. Eugene Flood of Wayne officiated as best man. The mother of the bride wore blue crepe for her daughter's nuptials and the mother of the groom brown, and their corsages were pink and white mums.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Dearborn Inn, the table lovely with an arrangement of yellow mums. On Friday evening the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lipman Landsberg, of Inkster entertained the bridal party and relatives at a rehearsal dinner at Westwood Inn.

The bride, one of eight daughters of the Montour family, was born in Grayling and is a graduate of Grayling High school and the groom is a graduate of the Wayne High school and is employed by the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty are enjoying a honeymoon in the north and returning will make their home at Wayne, Michigan, and have the best wishes of the bride's Grayling friends.

Registration Notice

For General Election Tuesday, November 5, 1940

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," the City of Grayling, will upon any day, during office hours, except Sunday or any legal holiday, preceding the day of the next regular election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said City of Grayling not already registered who may apply personally to the City office, for such registration during the time up to and including October 16, 1940.

Wednesday, October 16, 1940
The Last Day.

The twentieth day preceding said election, as provided by law, from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said City as shall properly apply therefor. Dated October 10, 1940.

George A. Granger, Clerk,
City of Grayling.

Registration Notice

For General Election Tuesday, November 5, 1940.

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," we, the undersigned Township Clerks, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply personally to the clerk of the Township in which said voter may reside, for such registration. Provided, however, that the clerks of said Townships can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day of General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law.

Notice is hereby given that the clerks of said Townships will be at the usual place for such registration.

Wednesday, October 16, 1940.
The Twentieth day preceding said election, as provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929. And on

Saturday, October 26, 1940—
The Last Day.

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book. Dated Oct. 8, 1940.

Signed:
Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,
Grayling Township.
Sanford Charron, Clerk,
Frederic Township.
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,
Maple Forest Township.
Frank Millikin, Clerk,
Beaver Creek Township.
John F. Floeter, Clerk,
South Branch Township.
Louise McCormick, Clerk,
10-10-2 Lovells Township.

The Farm Share
On a per capita basis, the farm population of America must carry about one-fourth, approximately \$11,000,000,000, of the national debt. It would take the value of all farm crops for two years to pay the farmers' share.

A Record
Franklin Roosevelt is the only president to serve eight years without balancing the budget in any one year. We have been at peace throughout the eight years.

Your Share \$452.00
Total New Deal expenditures from 1933 to 1940, according to the President's report to Congress, were \$38,778,000,000. That is \$452.00 for each man, woman and child in the nation.

A. J. Sorenson Funeral Home

Ambulance Service

Phone 3671

Buxton-Raymond

Miss Erma Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond of Harrietta, Mich., became the bride of Mr. Maurice Buxton, son of Mrs. Christina Buxton of Cadillac, Saturday, October 2nd, at the latter city.

The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the groom's mother Mrs. Buxton, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Chaplain Fred Harris, district chaplain of the CCC camps of lower Michigan, with headquarters at Ludington, Mich., officiating. Mrs. Ernest Corwin, sister of the bride and Mr. Alden Potter attended the couple, and the nuptials took place before an improvised altar of vari-colored maple leaves, palms and gladioli.

The bride has made her home in Grayling for some time and of late was one of the clerks at the Hanson Sporting Goods Store. She is a winsome little lady and had made many friends here. The groom is a member of the Michigan State Police assigned to the Houghton Lake station, and both have the best wishes and congratulations of hosts of Grayling friends.

The following guests were present at the ceremony: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond, parents of the bride and her brothers Nelson and Willard of Harrietta; the groom's mother Mrs. Buxton; Miss Margaret Moore, Cadillac; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Potter and Mrs. Eva Glasford of Houghton Heights.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—One large room, unfurnished. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—One electric Kohler light plant, 110 volt, 800 watt. One horse power electric motor. Inquire of Earl Wood.

FOR SALE—One 351 Winchester, same as new; also one 20 gauge 3-shot automatic Remington Sportsman. Ed. Gillett, RFD, Grayling.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm. Good land and excellent buildings. Bargain for someone wanting a real farm in a fine community. For particulars see O. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office. Day phone 3111; night 3121.

FOR SALE—130 shocks corn fodder. Excellent quality. Call at Fink Farm in Maple Forest. 10-10-2

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Inquire of Nels Olson.

WANTED—Position as caretakers. Woman excellent cook. Man carpenter, general maintenance. Workers. E. W. Wagner, Johannesburg, Mich., R.F.D. 10-3-2

FOR RENT—Small, modern apartment. Inquire of Mrs. Nick Schjotz; phone 3711.

FOR RENT—Two apartment modern house. Corner Michigan avenue and Park street. Inquire of Wm. Leng, Frederic.

WANTED—Scrap iron and metal. Highest prices paid for same. We are paying as high as \$12.00 ton for scrap iron, also high price for metals. Bring your merchandise to the Vassar Rag & Metal Co., Vassar, Mich. 9-28-4

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, priced to sell quickly. Inquire at Avalanche office.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 11, 1917

Rasmus Rasmussen broke his arm Saturday while cranking his auto.

Mrs. Elmer Knight and daughter Ellen are visiting friends and relatives in Flint, Lansing and Detroit.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson is in Detroit visiting her daughter, Miss Hilda, who is employed there.

Miss Anna Nelson, stenographer in the Salling, Hanson Co. lumber office, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties. She is spending it among friends in Detroit, Bay City, Pinconning and Gladwin.

John D. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, has enrolled as a student in the U. of M. in the chemical engineering course. John has been working in the laboratories of the DuPont company in this city for some time.

Miss Lillian Kromshinsky is the new teacher in the kindergarten department, assistant to Miss Clark.

Alfred Hanson resumed his duties at the Simpson grocery, Tuesday after a week's vacation, which he spent at his cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Olga Raue of Chicago is visiting friends in the city, and is a guest at the home of Lars Nelson. Miss Raue was in Grayling for several months in the manicuring and hairdressing business about a year ago.

Samuel Kestenholz, proprietor of the Burton Hotel barber shop, who has been in ill health for some time, has found it necessary to give up his work and take a couple of months' rest. He with his wife and son have left for his parents' farm home in South Branch township, and has left his shop in charge of H. J. Gothro.

J. W. Letzkus and Carl Johnson attended the world series baseball game at Chicago Sunday. They arrived there in time for the Saturday game but were unable to gain admittance because of the large crowd.

The "County Fair" Friday night at the school gymnasium was a great success. Under the direction of Miss Wells, principal of the high school, the members of the senior class carried out the idea. There were incubator

dent, and Lottie Forbes as secretary and treasurer.

Carlton Wythe of Maple Forest is a new addition to the 11th grade.

Clara Brown, Lottie Forbes, Gertrude Bigham, and Arthur Rowe have charge of school notes for this year.

Ausable Valley School Notes

(23 Years Ago)

The boys of the school are studying very hard this week so as to get out early to dig potatoes for Henry Stephan.

Eureka Deckrow was a visitor at the school Monday.

The schoolhouse has been much improved by a new board wood floor and re-arrangement of the seats, which is very much appreciated by the teachers.

Grange Notes

A fine Booster Night program was put on by the Lecturer at the hall Monday night. The attendance was not as large as could have been, although there was a fair sized crowd. Those who stayed away missed a good time. The juvenile members helped with songs and speaking pieces. June Underwood presided at the piano. Miss Mable Brassie won the guest prize. Lunch was enjoyed after the meeting.

The next meeting, Oct. 5, will be an evening meeting and there will be a State insurance man present who will explain anything one wishes to know about any kind of insurance. Anyone interested is welcome to come and hear him, whether a member or not. The meeting will be open for anyone, about 8:30 to come in. Meeting is called for 8 o'clock sharp so members please try and be on time. Pot luck lunch.

Shower for Member

A large crowd responded to invitations to a miscellaneous shower given by the Grange at their hall recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin. Many lovely and useful gifts were opened by the newlyweds.

Card games were enjoyed, honors for pinocle going to Rudolph Feldhauser; John Shearer of Lansing being high scorer for Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin will reside in Flint.

H. ASHTON-WOLFE IS BACK

"The Case of the Clawing Death," is the first article in a new series of remarkable mysteries of crime told by H. Ashton-Wolfe, master-detective who helped unravel them when he was an associate of the famous French Surete, appears in The American Weekly, the great weekly magazine, with the October 13 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Frederic School

(23 Years Ago)

The Senior class have organized, with Mae McDermid as presi-

Frederic School

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades

Bobby, Ernest and Charles Gabriel have returned to school. For the past month they have been attending school in Flint.

The 1st and 2nd grades have been working on a postoffice unit. The children composed a story about the mailman, which is on the bulletin board. They are now building a postoffice.

3rd and 4th Grades

The 3rd and 4th grade arithmetic class made crowns for the ones who got 100 in their work. No one has had the opportunity to wear one yet.

The students in this grade are making circle pictures of animals. Some of them are very nice.

To teach the children to practice good habits, the class has made an inspection chart which they mark with balloons if they do their morning duties.

This class made a trip to Virgil's gas station in Frederic to see the totem pole there. They are going to make one for their Indian village.

7th and 8th Grades

In general science the seventh and eighth grade have been learning how to weigh things.

They also learned how to find things under the microscope. They looked under the microscope at a drop of water that flowers had been growing in, and found some living things in it.

The seventh and eighth grade girls are also learning how to make necklaces out of macaroni. The seventh and eighth graders say they like being upstairs better than down.

Agriculture News

The students in the Agricultural class have finished units on flowers, and five smaller units on the different parts of the flower, such as stem, root, seed, leaves, etc. Several interesting experiments have been performed.

Chemistry and Science

The Chemistry class are just finishing up their work on experiments. They have been experimenting to find the food elements in the potato.

Recreation

The Athletic Association had roller skating Friday. They are planning to have it every Friday night from 7 to 11.

The Juniors had a school dance on October 2nd. They had four musicians from Gaylord. They are also planning on a dance Friday, Oct. 26.

Typing

We have typing tests every Tuesday. Miss Cooper purchased a record to be played while we are typing so that we can develop smooth rhythm.

Singing

On Monday all the lower grades up to the eighth have music, and on Tuesday the high school students have music.

Band

The band marched out of doors quite a bit last week. Much improvement is being made. Watch our band, it will soon be showing new colors.

Human Relations

The students seem to be very interested in this study. They are reading in their books and are having vocabulary study.

Home Living

The Home Economics girls are giving the second annual chicken supper to the school board members and their wives and the teachers. The purpose of this supper is for the teachers to get acquainted with the board members.

Social Studies

The 9th and 10th grade Social Studies class are working on a unit, at the present time "Providing Adequate Transportation to School for Rural Pupils." This should be of interest to the pupils for the class has found that 44% of the kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades come to school in the bus; 48% of the 3rd and 4th grades; 52% of the 5th and 6th grades; 56% of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades; 48% of the 10th, 11th, and 12th. This means that 51% of our attendance are transported here to school.

The 11th and 12th grades are studying how we can get more deer hunters into our community. The class are making various signs to place outside of the town to draw the hunters here. On the 22nd of November a dance and floor show will be held in the Frederic gym for the hunters. Tim Doo Little and His Gang will be here. We hope everyone will be to this big affair. Bring your friends and come.

Learned Crime in Jail

Howard Everett, 29, was arrested for making counterfeit 50-cent pieces. He told police that he learned to make them while in the county jail. "I overheard some prisoners explaining how coins were made, so I paid close attention," Everett said. The prisoner also admitted passing the coins in dice games.

Glad to Leave Germany After 2 Yrs.

A steady diet of Europe and war palls quickly, at least, Miss Martha Long has lost any enthusiasm she might have had for foreign living. Miss Long arrived home in Maumee (Ohio) Monday after two years in Germany where she went as a graduate student of Tubingen University and remained as a clerk in the United States consulate in Stuttgart.

She intended remaining in Stuttgart until some time in November, but war clouds began darkening in earnest and it was becoming increasingly difficult to get passage home.

Miss Long described Stuttgart as an industrial center and said it has been heavily bombed by the British. She told briefly of participation in air raids and of the comfortable air-raid shelters for the Germans.

Miss Long saw Hitler last year at a celebration. She described him as quite ordinary appearing with cold eyes and a rare smile. According to her version, he is no mere puppet of a cabinet of men. He is the power, the brains behind the Nazi movement. Crowds cheer hysterically and wildly at his very appearance. How much of this is real hero worship and how much is fear is impossible to judge.

Miss Long is emphatic in her declaration that she is anti-Nazi. Asked about the brutalities we hear of over here, she smiled and said the ordinary sightseer does not see these things, they are kept under cover. She explained that there is a normal German life going on every day in spite of the war. People work, sleep and eat, blindly believe in Hitler's every word. She explained the rationing of food in Germany—one egg, one pound of meat per person per week; one pound of butter a month. Housewives making jams and jellies are allowed an extra pound of sugar. Miss Long cooked her own meals in her apartment. This way she was able to have a fairly decent diet. She said that foods cooked

in the German restaurants were not very palatable. The members of the consulate were well fed, better than the German people, but this of course makes good propaganda, according to Miss Long.

Asked about the German women and their clothing problems, Miss Long explained that fine, sheer hose are very difficult to obtain. German women wear thick unbecoming hose and their clothing is far from the last word. In fact, the German women are quite unattractive. It's impossible, stated Miss Long, to get pure wool, and a simple little cotton dress can never be found. Clothes seldom fit well, and, all in all, the German women seem to think little of their appearance. —From the Maumee, Ohio Advance-Era.

Original Coal Grate

The original coal grate on which anthracite was burned for the first time 132 years ago is on display at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. To the grate is attributed the start of the huge anthracite industry flourishing in that region.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RACCOON—LOWER PENINSULA

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to trapping of raccoon in the Lower Peninsula recommends certain regulations. Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of T. 16 N. and west of Saginaw Bay excepting from November 15 to December 15, 1940, inclusive, and south of the north line of T. 16 N. and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, excepting from December 1 to December 15, 1940, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this first day of July 1940.

W. H. Loutit, Chairman.
Wayland Osgood, Secretary.
Countersigned:
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director,
Department of Conservation.
10-10-4

Public Notice

Grayling, Mich.
September 24th, 1940.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court house in the City of Grayling on Wednesday the 26th day of June 1940 the following agreement was made and entered into by the Detroit House of Correction and the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County.

Agreement: This Agreement, Made and entered into this first day of July, 1940, by and between the City of Detroit, represented by Herman Kramer, President of the Detroit House of Correction, duly authorized agent for and in behalf of said City, party of the first part; and the County of Crawford, Michigan, represented by Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman of Board of Supervisors and Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk duly authorized agents for and in behalf of said county, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, Whereas, the party of the first part, for and in consideration hereafter mentioned, agrees to receive into the Detroit House of Correction, safely keep, board, clothe and care for, any and all persons who may be sentenced to confinement in said Detroit House of Correction, by any Court or Magistrate in the County of Crawford, Michigan, to-wit: For all male persons sentenced for any period not less than sixty days nor more than one year for offenses punishable by imprisonment in a county jail, one (\$1.25) and 25-100 Dollars per day each, or any part of a day and for all female persons sentenced for any period not less than sixty days nor more than one year for offenses punishable by imprisonment in a county jail, two (\$2.15) and 15-100 Dollars per day each, or any part of a day. It is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto, that this agreement does not cover any person or persons who may be sentenced to confinement by any Court or Magistrate in said county for any term less than sixty days nor more than one year, as above mentioned, and such person or persons so sentenced shall not be committed to, confined, received or kept in the said Detroit House of Correction under the terms of this agreement. Provided that all persons sentenced and delivered as aforesaid, upon being discharged, may, in the discretion of the Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, be furnished with transportation to the place from whence received, or given the equivalent in money, and the amount so expended shall be repaid by the party of the second part monthly as hereinafter specified.

The party of the second part, in consideration of the before mentioned stipulations to be performed to the party of the first part, agrees that all persons convicted in the County of Crawford, Michigan, of offenses, under the Disorderly Act or of crimes not punished by imprisonment in the State Prison or Reform School, and who are sentenced by any court or magistrate, shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction and shall be forthwith conveyed to and delivered into the custody of the Superintendent thereof, and to pay all lawful drafts drawn upon the Treasurer of the County of Crawford, Michigan, for board, care, discipline and money expended for return transportation, etc., of persons so sentenced and delivered, according to the terms of this agreement, monthly, viz: on the first day of each month of each year of the continuance of this agreement.

It is Further Agreed, by and between the parties hereto, that this agreement shall continue for one year from the first day of July, 1940, and shall be binding and in full force in all its points to the end. Provided that the parties hereto, or either of them, have and has by these presents the right to annul this agreement at any time during the continuance thereof, when written notice of the intention to so annul shall have been served by one party upon the other party, at a date not less than one month previous.

In Witness Whereof, We have affixed hereto our hands on the day and year first above mentioned.

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The party of the second part further agrees at their own expense to furnish the party of the first part an affidavit of the due publication of public notice of this agreement in some newspaper published within said County and in case no paper is published in said County then an affidavit of the due publication of such notice in some newspaper published within the judicial district to which said County is attached for a period of not less than four weeks, and such notice shall state the period of time for which this agreement will remain in force, as provided for in Section 17744, Mich. Compiled Laws, 1929.

It is Further Agreed, by and between the parties hereto, that this agreement shall continue for one year from the first day of July, 1940, and shall be binding and in full force in all its points to the end. Provided that the parties hereto, or either of them, have and has by these presents the right to annul this agreement at any time during the continuance thereof, when written notice of the intention to so annul shall have been served by one party upon the other party, at a date not less than one month previous.

In Witness Whereof, We have affixed hereto our hands on the day and year first above mentioned.

City of Detroit
By Herman Kramer,
President, Detroit House of
Correction Commission, at
Detroit, State of Michigan.

The Board of Supervisors
By Sydney A. Dyer,
Chairman,
By Axel M. Peterson,
Clerk Crawford County,
at City of Grayling,
State of Michigan.

Confirmed by the Common
Council Aug. 20, 1940.

Thomas O. Leadbetter,
Deputy City Clerk.

Approved, as to Form and
Execution
Paul E. Krause,
Corporation Counsel.

Church News

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Danish Services and communion.

Thursday, Oct. 10, the Lutheran Junior Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Tony Nelson.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. M. S. 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Services

Friday 7:30 p. m.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station
216 Alger St.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Young People 6:45 P. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services

Tuesday—
Prayer 7:30 P. M.
Thursday—
Everybody's Bible Class 7:30 P. M.

You Are Welcome

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Woodburn schoolhouse in Maple Forest)

Meetings

9:30 A. M.—Sunday Service.
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.
Everyone welcome.

Chas. H. Hodge, Pastor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Martin C. Verschoor Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Martin C. Verschoor, deceased.

Fred H. Stuit having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 25th day of November 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

9-26-4

Poor health cuts into profits as much as any other factor, consequently an employer should watch for the first symptoms of disease among his workers.

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8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.
Margrethe L. Nielsen,
Cashier.

SNAPSHOTS

Treasure Hunters—Peggy Fairchild (left) and Adele Haggerty posed with their winning trophies at the Swift Exhibit, N. Y. are Hunt held at the Swift Exhibit, N. Y. World's Fair, behind them (left to right) Milton Berle, comedian; Lanny Ross, tenor; Harold E. Wilson, manager of the Swift & Co. Exhibit; Frank Buck, big game hunter; and Billy Livingston, socialite radio star.

Chicago, Ill.—Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, former pitching great shipped earlier this season to the Tulsa Oilers to improve an ailing arm, shows Bill Herman that his famous flipper is once again fit for major league pitching.

Dartmouth Indians on the War Path—Hanover, N. H.—Members of the 1940 football squad manage to frighten even the hardened cameraman as they gather on the gridiron for a council of "war" while reporting for their football practice.

Low Priced Car

Eddie Cantor finds tossing the medicine ball to be excellent training for heaving gags over the microphone, a sport that will keep the comedian busy this winter in his new NBC series that starts over the NBC-Red Network on Wednesday, October 2. It will be Eddie's first radio program in almost two years.

Postman Walks Way Back to Health—San Francisco—Eighteen months ago John F. Stahl, 57 years old, was retired from the post office for total disability. He went to the Canal Zone to recuperate. He is now well and has decided to walk the 3700 miles from home to the picture of glowing health, having mastered tropical jungles and rains.

Nash's 1941 automobile is a challenge to the low priced car manufacturers. It is a big car, 194 inches long, seats nearly five feet wide, and is reported to go between 25 and 30 miles on a gallon of gas. A unique feature is coil springing on all 4 wheels. Steel torpedo type body is a single completely welded unit.

Northern Lights

High School Editor—Jean Stevenson.
Grade School Editor—Betty Christensen.

Reporters—Shirley Meisel, Bob Tiffin, Burton Peterson, Beatrice Carr, Jack Perry, Bob Clark, Evelyn Weiss.

Tenth Grade Dance

On Friday, October 4th, the Tenth grade held a dance in the school gymnasium. Music was furnished by a music box. All those who attended had a very pleasant evening.

Since Mr. Cornell and Miss Blomgren, the class sponsors, could not attend, Miss Tilk acted as sponsor.

Ninth Grade Dance

The Ninth grade held its first class dance Thursday, October 3rd. Practically the entire class attended. Mr. Richardson and Miss Tilk, class sponsors, were present.

Student Council

The new Student Council met Monday, October 7th, to adopt regulations for the school year. The rules established for the year are:

1. Those students holding council offices must have C2 averages.
2. Council meetings will be held every other Friday.

The present council consists of: Rose Mary Charron, Arthur Sidman, Eleanor Bugby, Betty Jean Failing, Ted Grainger, and Bob Welsh.

The World Series

For the benefit of those students who were interested in the World Series, a radio was placed in the session room. Most of the students were pleased to have the opportunity of listening to the play by play description of the games.

School to Close Thursday and Friday

On Thursday and Friday, October 10th and 11th, the school will be closed. The staff is leaving for either Flint or Lansing to attend the M. E. A. Teachers' Institutes held in those cities.

Our First Conference Football Game

This was only a game between two small towns but even in small towns one gets a big thrill out of a good football game. This is Grayling's first conference game since the year of 1927 and we showed Gaylord that even though we haven't played during their stone weapons. Some tribes

regular schedules, we are ready to be challenged.

It was proven, when the game was over, that we were ready for their challenge for we had tied our first game in the conference. We are not out for football, however, just to show that we can play it, but to bring back to our school one of the finest of sports. We have a very good coach who is developing his players both physically and mentally. He is doing everything possible to make this year's football team a great success and we know that it will be one, for our squad is giving everything they have to bring our first sport back to the city of Grayling.

—Ray Andrus.

Sports

Saturday, September 28, Gaylord played Grayling here. During the first half Grayling made a touchdown and got the extra point. The second half Gaylord made a touchdown and got the extra point. At the end of the game the score was tied at seven to seven.

The starting lineup was: Welsh at center; Gorman and Corwin guards; Hatfield and Sorenson tackles; McDonnell and Dunham ends; Rutkowski and Thompson halfbacks; Andrus at fullback, and Clark at quarterback. Substitutes were LaChapelle, Fairbotham, Perry, and Melichar. Welsh was acting captain.

Saturday, October 12th, Alpena Reserves play Grayling here. The turnout for the Gaylord game was below average. Let's have a better turnout for this game.

This Is a Great Country

This is a great country; made great by its people. Yes, its size helps; and so do its minerals and forests, its climate, rainfall and soil. Old countries with depleted resources look wistfully at America's wealth.

But these things alone have not turned the trick. The natural wealth has been here for ages, and people stumbled over it without learning its value or utilizing more than a small fraction of it. The Indians knew how to kindle fires and how to make their stone weapons. Some tribes

never learned even to save up the surplus food of summer and during the winter their people starved. Their chief skill seems to have been the lifting of each other's scalp. Before Columbus, the whole area of what is now the United States, seems not to have supported at any one time more than about one per cent of its present population.

The American people are the country's great resource; and it is only common sense to include them as well as the forests and the soil in the conservation movement.

—Jean Stevenson.

Fall

Like a tall and stately Indian; Keen and true as his arrow, Straight and supple as his bow Is the Fall, the handsome Pharaoh.

In the Fall world all around us Is the beauty of the summer, Is the keenness of the winter, Is the sound of Indian summer.

Overnight the leaves turn vivid Orange and red and brightest yellow;

Like the feather of the chieftains, Freshly bright yet softly mellow.

So he comes on silent footsteps, With no loud farewell to summer. Comes, and leaves us quiet as softly

With dull sound of Indian summer.

—Joyce Heath.

RAILROADS PROVING THEMSELVES

Uncle Sam is now in the midst of his biggest peace-time military maneuvers.

He is showing his dependence upon the railroads by asking them to move more than half of the troops and the bulk of the military equipment and material.

The railroads are responding with the finest military aid performance in all their history.

On three days in August they moved into the nation's four army areas a sixth as many men and army impedimenta as they moved in the 30 days of the heaviest month of similar movement in the World War.

And they did the job without a single hitch, without a delay—many of the hundreds of special trains even moving ahead of schedule. They did it with ample car equipment and power, and at the peak of their summer business, in excessively hot weather in some sections and torrential rains and winds of hurricane force in others.

Yes, the railroads are ready. —Michigan Railroads Ass'n.

Lovells

Rally day, Sunday, Oct. 6th was observed here by the local Sunday School with an attendance of fifty. Being without a minister, the Reverend Kuhlman of Grayling very kindly offered his services which were enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Chas. Morley was the soloist with Mrs. Harold Johnson at the piano. The children's class also sang several numbers. A pot luck dinner was served after the services.

The Sunday School was started in June and is growing fast, due to fine leadership and co-operation of the local townspeople. Both adult and children's classes are taught and all are welcome to attend.

Miss Vera Hartman of Roscommon was a weekend guest at the Papenfus home.

Tom Smith of Big Creek has received word of the illness of his brother George, in Alpena.

The Douglas family spent Sunday at Mackinac Island.

Archie Feldhauser and Mike McCormick, who have been on the sick list, are both resuming work this week.

Ed and Jack Caid have returned from Detroit after taking in the World Series.

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Sackett of Grand Ledge are spending a few days at their cabin on Shoopac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stillwagon and baby, who recently moved to Lewiston, spent Sunday here.

The Ladies club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Lola Papenfus.

Howard McCann and party of Detroit spent Sunday at his cabin on the AuSable enroute from the upper peninsula.

Mrs. Doris Rowe, Mrs. Frank Wood and Arthur Feldhauser have been called for jury duty for the fall term of court.

Miss Babbitt and Mrs. Edward Pierce of Grayling were Sunday callers at the cabin of Mrs. Margaret Wedding, later attending the Sunday School rally.

New Tribe at 10,000 Feet
Al Rand, American ornithologist accompanying the Archbold expedition into the interior of New Guinea, has announced that the expedition discovered a new tribe of several thousand people who had not previously been seen. They are confined to a valley 30 miles wide at an altitude of 10,000 feet.



Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Wendell L. Willkie and Governor Luren D. Dickinson have one trait in common; Neither man will make a political speech on Sunday.

When the Republican presidential nominee greeted audiences from the rear platform of his train on a recent Sunday, he said he did not intend to campaign on the Sabbath.

Well, Governor Dickinson doesn't either.

In fact, when an Upper Peninsula editor visited the executive office recently, Dickinson remarked he was not going to campaign in an old-fashioned barn-storming way.

The editor smiled in agreement; and then asked: "And how was the audience yesterday (Sunday) at Owosso?"

Michigan's 81-year-old executive, who had addressed a Bible Fellowship rally, remarked glowingly that several thousand people were present. He said he had "visited" with quite a few.

For Sunday "visiting" during a political campaign, Dickinson's tactics are highly effective. He doesn't talk politics. He just emphasizes the value of personal character and public morality.

You can't argue with God; neither can you accuse the governor of being insincere.

It's one of those things.

Discipline

Last summer the state newspapers sponsored a national defense program at Port Huron. Among the speakers were governor Dickinson and Murray D. VanWagoner.

Because last-minute complications prevented a visit of Michigan editors to Canada, the enterprising Floyd J. Miller, daily publisher in Royal Oak, obtained as a pinch-hit attraction a Michigan-born newspaperman by the name of Fred Brace from Sparta.

Brace was a Paris correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune in 1919-1920, and he had been with the American Chamber of Commerce at the French capital until its fall to the Nazi in 1940.

"Look at history," he said, "and you will find that it has been a constant swing of the pendulum of public opinion—either towards individual freedom or a disciplined state. France under tyrannical kings had a disciplined state; Bastille Day brought just the opposite—freedom for the individual which in its excess led to terrorism of the guillotine."

"Russia's history is almost parallel. Who can say that the dictatorship of a Stalin is less than the autocratic hand of a czar?"

"Germany had disciplined control under Bismark and Kaiser Wilhelm. In the first and second reich the Germans had individual freedom, but they were not happy. Hitler restored the pendulum to its accepted course—that of a powerful central government of discipline, of law and order."

"In the United States we had individual initiative under Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover. Now we are getting a strong disciplined state under Roosevelt. If centralization of power goes too far, public opinion will demand a return to less regulation by Washington, more freedom for the individual."

Federal Spending

Like the PWA and WPA federal grants to local governments, the national defense program has provided a new field for political cultivation.

Senator Prentiss Brown in his keynote address at Grand Rapids (incidentally delivered by someone else) pointed out that more than one-tenth of all national defense appropriations by the federal government (other than those for the navy) have been with Michigan industrial firms.

"Up to September 17, \$275,000,000 of contracts have come to the citizens of our state," he pointed out. "We are proud that we have the facilities, the capital, the labor to do our part in the defense program. We are also happy for the benefits which have come and will be so largely assigned to our state."

The rush to get political credit for the arms contracts is now on. Rep. Paul Shafer, Republican critic of the New Deal, was not adverse to announcing an important contract with a Battle Creek firm.

Even the heralding news of Willkie's visit to Lansing was eclipsed, in the top newspaper headlines at least, by word of a \$9,500,000 contract to manufac-

Make Applications for Tax Reverted Lands

Lansing, Oct. 6.—Twenty-four Michigan municipalities and towns have ideas about using lands which reverted to the state last November because of tax delinquency, for the benefit of their citizens.

Other cities, towns and villages have opportunity to do likewise and a number of them are preparing plans for approval of the conservation commission whose department administrators tax reverted lands in the northern part of the state.

The law provides that title to such lands, lying within or adjacent to cities, towns and villages may be transferred on sufficient showing by authorities that such lands will be developed as parks, playgrounds, community forests, sites of municipal buildings, or such other uses as will result in public benefit. Municipal authorities also are recommending to the commission the placing on the market of other parcels of lands not incorporated in their plans for public uses.

Two series of meetings have been held in recent months with officials of northern Michigan cities and towns during which representatives of the conservation department's lands division and the Michigan Municipal League have explained details of such permitted transfers.

The 24 applications so far received, which are being checked "on the ground" by lands division representatives, are those of Alpena in Alpena county; Manvel in Antrim county; Boyne City and Charlevoix in Charlevoix; Farwell in Clare; Alanson and Harbor Springs in Emmet; Beaverton in Gladwin; Five Lake in Grand Traverse; Empire and Northport in Leelanau; Fountain and Ludington in Mason; Barryton and Stanwood in Mecosta; Lake City and McBain in Muskegon; Hillman in Montcalm; Evart in Oscoda; Millersburg and Rogers City in Presque Isle; Buckley, Manton and Mesick in Wexford.

Municipal authorities are being reminded that the period during which they may make applications for such reverted lands is growing short.

Frederic News

Mrs. Earl Quick of Detroit spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Laura Wallace, of Frederic.

Miss Mary Rogers has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vance A. Horner at their new home in Frederic. She returned to her home in St. Clair Shores on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Walter Krase, Mrs. Liland Charron and son Lee, Mrs. Vance Horner and Miss Mary Rogers visited in Lewiston on Tuesday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Charron and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stillwagon.

Vance A. Horner left Tuesday on an extensive business trip which will take him into Ohio and through the New England states.

No Prairie Schooner Either
A Philadelphia street car motorman blinked his eyes in astonishment and then hastily applied the brakes. On the tracks, which are three miles from either the Delaware or Schuylkill river, was a motorboat. Traffic piled up until the boat's owner returned and moved it into a showroom.

ture shells at the capital city. Such is plain irony.

Peanut Deficit

At a time when the federal government is headed for a five billion annual deficit and Congress has approved a program calling for eight additional billions, Michigan's modest book-keeping deficit of \$29,000,000 is almost peanuts to state politicians.

The national debt is nearing 49 billions, and a 60 billion total is viewed as inevitable.

What the price of American participation in the war would mean financially is a subject to stagger the imagination. This country spent \$6,148,000,000 for military purposes alone during the 1917-18 fiscal year; \$11,031,000,000 in the 1918-19 year.

It makes the Michigan concern of a few millions a problem for Budget Director Gus T. Hartman and Auditor General Vernon J. Brown, but for very few others.

Hard-boiled Gus has taken on the state troopers, "fifth columnists" or not. "If the state police want money to finish out the fiscal year, they'll have to get it from the legislature by special appropriation," declared Hartman.

With one-tenth of non-naval arms expenditures already assigned to Michigan, popular spy fever should mount. We venture to guess that Oscar G. Olander, commissioner of state police, will get his money—if not from Hartman, from the next legislature.

City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting held on the 7th of October, 1940.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Sales, Jensen, Milnes, Carlson. Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke, that a special meeting be called for Friday, October 18, 1940, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of discussing various types of insurance on city owned property.

Yea: Sales, Burke, Jensen, Carlson, Milnes, Nay: None.

Moved by Sales, supported by Carlson that the following resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Resolved: that the Grayling State Savings Bank be and it is hereby designated as the depository for all funds of the City of Grayling.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the following resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Whereas: all of the various plats located within the city (formerly village) of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, with the exceptions of the Original Plat and Chalker's Addition, Hadley's Third Addition, and Salling Hanson Company's Addition, were platted in such manner that the plat lines thereof do not coincide with the streets of said city and do not run parallel with said streets, but do cross said streets at various angles, and Whereas, as a result thereof said plats contain many irregularly shaped and fractional lots which have for many years and do now cause confusion and difficulty in preparing city assessment rolls and frequent mis-descriptions in conveyances, and Whereas, small parcels of land adjoining said plats or some of them have not been included therein, and

Whereas, after due study and consideration by the City Manager and City Attorney, they have recommended that all of said plats with the exceptions above noted be replatted as provided for by Act 172, P. A. 1929 as amended by Act 319, P. A. 1939, and

Whereas, it is desirable and for the best interests of said City to include small parcels of unplatted lands adjoining some of said plats in an assessor's replat thereof, and to relocate the boundaries of said plats with more convenient numbering, boundaries and designations, now therefore it is hereby

Resolved: that the City Manager, acting as the assessing officer of said city be and he is hereby authorized to cause all of the plats located within said city, with the exceptions above noted, to be replatted as assessor's replats thereof, and it is hereby further

Resolved: that the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed, to assist the said assessing officer in the said replatting and to do any and all acts that may be necessary to

Yea: Burke, Milnes, Carlson, Jensen, Nay: None. Absent: Sales.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

North Bound Buses Daily

4:06 a. m.

2:13 p. m.

South Bound Buses Daily

12:15 p. m.

9:52 p. m.

Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn
Phone 3561

BLUE GOOSE LINES

properly and legally complete the same.

Yea: Sales, Burke, Jensen, Carlson, Milnes, Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned to October 8, 1940, at 7:30 p. m.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

October 8th, 1940

Continuation of regular meeting of October 7, 1940.

Councilmen present: Burke, Milnes, Carlson, Jensen. Absent: Sales.

Moved by Burke, supported by Milnes, that the following resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the City Council signed by forty-four owners of property at or near Lake Margrethe requesting an extension of the municipal light plant lines to furnish them with city electric service, and

Whereas, after investigation by the City Manager, it is estimated that the cost of building such extension would be approximately \$5,000.00, and

Whereas, it appears that such extension would result in profitable business for the municipal light plant, now therefore be it

Resolved: that said extension be built with funds taken from the municipal light plant fund, work on said extension to start as soon as possible under direction of the City Manager, and be it further

Resolved: that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to make all necessary purchases of materials and equipment for said extension, presenting all bills therefor for approval to the City Council at the meeting next after such bills are incurred.

Yea: Burke, Milnes, Carlson, Jensen, Nay: None. Absent: Sales.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

Cow Electrocut

Frank Andrews, rancher, near Gardnersville, Nev., reports the first electrocution of a cow as the result of too much scientific advancement in dairying. Lightning struck the electric transformer of his establishment and short circuited the electricity into the milking machine circuit which in turn carried it to a chain that hung down to a cow's neck.

A Sympathetic Visitor



Six-year-old Marion Lester won't soon forget the visit of Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for President, to the Shrine hospital, Portland, Ore. Having come up "the hard way" to his present eminent position of leadership, Mr. Willkie registers his deep sympathy for the less fortunate.

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COMEDY NOVELTY NEWS

News Briefs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1940

Friends of Mrs. R. D. Connine will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her home.

Marjorie Ross and Her Ladies of Note will be at Spike's Keg O' Nails beginning Monday night, October 14th.

Rummage Sale, Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26, given by the Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial church, in the basement. Lots of good bargains.

Several members of the Danish congregation met at the cottage of Mrs. Algot Johnson Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent reviving some of the old Danish songs. Lunch was served later.

Mrs. Theodore Kristoffersen entertained the ladies of the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon. The day previous was the hostess' birthday anniversary and so the members presented her with a nice gift.

A four county interdenominational Bible School convention will be held in Michelson Memorial church on Thursday, Oct. 17. All local Sunday School workers are urged to attend. Dr. and Mrs. J. Bouwman will preside.

If there are any who wish to volunteer to help with the draft registration next Wednesday, Oct. 16, they will please phone the City office. There are about seven people needed to help with this work, and of course you are supposed to give your time gratis.

Wright and Dwight Merrill, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill, left Saturday for Detroit where they enlisted in the U. S. Army air corps and expect to become expert airplane mechanics. They are identical twins and the officer who swore them in said that if one of the boys decided to take the other's place on guard duty their superior officers would never be able to tell the difference. Both young men worked at the A. & P. store for the summer.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a new 1941 Chevrolet long wheelbase stake truck to the Grayling Lumber & Supply Company.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod attended the Danish Sisterhood convention as delegate from the local Sisterhood, which was held in Racine, Wisconsin this week.

The work on the new bowling alley is progressing nicely and it will be about two weeks more before there will be any definite announcement as to when it will open.

Saturday, October 12, will be the opening date for the new restaurant in the small building opposite the county jail, and will be run by Peter Lovely.

The Danish Ladies Aid society netted a neat sum at their bake sale Saturday, and the amount will go to the help of the Danish seamen who have been stranded in America because of the war.

Mrs. Joseph Smith was hostess to several ladies Monday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Milne, who left Tuesday for Detroit. Mrs. Patrick McKay accompanied Mrs. Milne there and spent a few days visiting.

The National Log Construction Company has been furnishing the half logs for the building of two cabins at Higgins lake, one belonging to Phillip Clifton of Detroit and one to Capt. Allen of Pontiac. Ed. Carlson is doing the carpenter work.

The AuSable Valley Sunday School was organized at the Dan Babbitt home Sunday, October 8. Elder Allen Schreier, Elder Elmer Parks, Elmer Widrig and their wives of Gaylord, and the Roy Newberry family of Frederic met with several families of the down river group on that day, enjoying a pot luck supper together at 6 o'clock. At 7 o'clock a short sermon was preached by Elder Schreier and following that the Sunday school was organized. The following officers were elected: superintendent, Mrs. Dan Babbitt; assistant supt., Mrs. Earl Mathewson; secretary, Mrs. Norval Stephan; treasurer, Mr. Earl Mathewson; musical director, Mrs. George Skingley; librarian, Mrs. John Knecht. Sunday school will call at 10:30 in the Dan Babbitt home each Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

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A son, Willard J. Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ryckman of Kalkaska at Mercy hospital, Tuesday, October 2.

A card received from Mrs. Frank Barnett from Sarasota, Fla., says "the weather is lovely here, mocking birds singing and flowers are in bloom."

The public is invited to attend the opening of Hunter's Dairy Friday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Hear Kip Frazer and His Band Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at Spike's Keg O' Nails.

Mrs. Ida Elliott received some quite severe burns on her hands and face Sunday, when a stove exploded at Mac's Hamburger Bar where she is employed.

You are cordially invited to attend the opening of the new Hunter's Dairy Friday afternoon between the hours of 2 to 5 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

The ladies of the Danish Lutheran church will hold a rummage sale Saturday, October 19th at Danebod Hall. There will be some excellent articles on sale. Everybody invited.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the election of officers that was held Tuesday evening has been adjourned until a later date which will be announced in an early issue of the Avalanche. Please watch for the date and then please show your interest in this important matter by being present.

Among those who took in one or more of the games of the World series in Detroit between the Detroit Tigers and Cincinnati Reds were Carl Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Dr. C. R. Keyport, C. J. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson, Kenneth McLeod, Emil Niederer, James Post, Floyd Loskos, Ernest Olson.

Mrs. Lillia Bud Andrus, who has been ill at her home the past week with heart trouble, passed away in her sleep during Wednesday night. She was found dead this morning by her children. The deceased was 45 years old and there are 11 children who survive, six of them at home. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed awaiting the arrival of older children, however it is believed the services will be held Saturday afternoon at Michelson Memorial church. Mrs. Andrus is the mother of Raymond Andrus, a member of the High school football team.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schauble and son George Jr. were in Lansing over the week end, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Schauble's uncle William H. Barnes, who passed away Friday in a hospital in Lansing. Mr. Barnes who was 88 years old, fell about a month ago and badly fractured his left leg and had been in the hospital since. Mr. Barnes had made his home in Grayling at frequent intervals with the Schaubles, and through these visits became known to many here. Mr. Barnes was a well driller and had drilled hundreds of wells in Lansing before that city had developed a municipal water system. He had been associated with his father in this business for years.

Grayling has been enjoying exceptionally fine weather the past few weeks. The woods are prettier this fall than they have been for several years. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the temperature ranged between 53 and 56 each morning at 6 o'clock, rising to 62 at noon and dropping in the evening. Tuesday at 6 a. m. the mercury dropped the lowest yet this fall, dropping to 31 degrees. The windows on cars standing out of doors overnight were covered with ice and everything was covered with white frost. By noon it had risen to 52 and dropped to 40 degrees at 6 p. m. This morning the thermometer registered 32 and slowly rising. Monday night we had a little rain, just enough to settle the dust.

In last week's issue, telling of the party at the Grayling Hunt Club, it was John Erkes, instead of Supt. Schauble, who was the host. The party was the result of a bet between John Erkes and Earl Wood, in a golf game played two years ago. Earl won the game therefore it was up to John to put on the party. It took two years to collect the bet, but the party seems to have been worth the wait, according to reports from those present. John ordered about 50 pounds of pig hocks and several quarts of sauerkraut and the John couldn't be present, the party was held anyway. As an added attraction, Carlyle Brown and Oscar Charron put on a wrestling match, with the result that Oscar was the loser by a badly scratched nose. The fellows at the Military camp had such a good time that they are hoping there will be more such bets.

Enjoy Kip Frazer and His Band at Spike's Keg O' Nails Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

The County Board of Supervisors will convene at the courthouse Monday, October 14, for their annual fall meeting.

The crew at the Grayling Fish Hatchery are busy this week planting small bluegills. At present they have 300,000 in the ponds.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will have a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26, in the church basement.

Peter Lovely will open a lunch room in the building that was formerly occupied by the branch office of Hunter's Dairy, opposite from the County jail.

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Mrs. Alfred Orhn, a recent bride, was guest of honor at a lovely shower, at the home of Mrs. Roy Wolcott Tuesday evening. About thirty ladies, all friends of Mrs. Orhn, were present, and three tables of pinochle and three of buncos were in play during the evening. Mrs. Devere Wolcott and Mrs. Frank LaVack held honor scores for pinochle, and Mrs. S. D. Dunham and Mrs. Neal McDaniels, for buncos. Mrs. Orhn received many lovely gifts.

Billy Elliott, who has been in Los Angeles, Calif., for the past three years with his father, returned to Grayling Friday and plans to stay here. He is 16 years old and says he doesn't like the west. When he was asked what he was going to do, he said, well, I am so tired of city life and mountains that for one day at least I am going into the woods and live among the trees. He is with his mother, Mrs. Ida Elliott.

Tuesday afternoon marked the first meeting of the club year of the Catholic Woman's Guild, and it was held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. J. McNamara. Discussion was entered into pertaining to the "open house" for the boys and girls of high school age of St. Mary's parish, such as was sponsored by the Women's Guild so successfully last winter. The hostess served tea with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy presiding at the tea table.

Personals

Alfred Hanson was in Bay City and Saginaw Monday, on business.

Good band music every night at Spike's Keg O' Nails, beginning Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann and children of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. M. A. Bates over the week end.

Mrs. Russell Robertson left Sunday for Detroit to attend the national convention of the State Nurses association, expecting to be gone until Friday.

Mrs. S. J. Day of Bowling Green, O., returned to her home Tuesday after visiting her niece Mrs. Frank Decker for a few days.

A. E. Scheuer and daughter Grace, of Pinconning, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klepser and son Kenneth of Bay City, visited at the Henry Jordan home Sunday.

Arnold Babbitt, who is a student of Aeronautical Engineering at C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, will spend the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt.

Mrs. Frank Bennett and children were in Ann Arbor over the week end visiting Mr. Bennett who is a patient at University Hospital. Mrs. Bennett reports his condition to be about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall and Mrs. Arthur Brintnall of East Jordan spent the week end visiting the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cronin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler enjoyed having as their guests over the week end, the latter's mother Mrs. Ernest Luder, Mr. and Mrs. Peterhans, Misses Margaret and Mabel Haist, all of Caro.

Dale Penny left Sunday for Toledo where he will resume his employment after spending the past two months with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier and Mrs. Dale Penny and son accompanied him as far as Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff of Alpena spent the week end here.

Mrs. Thelma Allen spent last Thursday in Lansing visiting her son Lawrence.

Everett Bidvia of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire spent Wednesday and Thursday in Bay City on business.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen spent Thursday in Petoskey, on business.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan visited her son Jack Callahan and wife in Pinconning, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mette Johnson of Detroit is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Stockholm.

George Wiggins of Saginaw was the guest of Miss Alberta Knibbs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tregonning spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Betty Raino of Detroit is spending this week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur May and son spent the week end visiting Mrs. May's parents in Rogers City.

Visit Spike's Keg O' Nails every night if you enjoy fine band music, dancing and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bryson of Johannesburg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales Sunday.

Misses Ilene LaFave, and Ruth McDonald and Kenneth Gothro spent the week end visiting in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales spent a few days this week visiting Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards, in Toledo.

Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell, daughter Miss Elaine and son Herbert, spent Sunday in Rogers City.

Miss Laura Johnson of Hale, Mich., is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cariveau and Irving Cariveau of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Orhn over the week end.

Mrs. Alice Waggoner (Alice Austin) of East Tawas, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer over the week end.

You will enjoy the music and dancing by Marjorie Ross and Her Ladies of Note every night beginning Monday night, October 14th at Spike's Keg O' Nails.

Miss Frances May is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at Dawson's store, and is spending the time visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lesky, so John and daughter Elaine, of Bay City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps of Detroit visited at the home of Mrs. Hansine Hanson Thursday, enroute on a trip to the upper peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raee and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Masterson of Bay City were guests at the Horace Shaw home over the week end.

On next Tuesday, all ladies groups of Michelson Memorial church will meet for reorganization. They have already voted on the merger and are prepared for launching the new organization. The meeting is called for 7:45.

Peter Lovely has decided to go back into the restaurant business and will open Saturday, October 12, in the building formerly occupied by the branch office of Hunter's Dairy, opposite the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurant, Miss Wanda Faust and Fred Wooster of Big Rapids spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant. The former came to visit his father, Mose Laurant.

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Miss Beverly Schauble spent a couple of days in Grand Rapids attending the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S., and from there went to Chicago where she will spend the rest of the week visiting relatives. Mrs. J. L. Martin also attended the O.E.S. convention.

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Bankruptcy Threatens U. S.

Willkie Hits Hard at Deficit, Spending and Third Term.

Wendell Willkie is hitting hard at the third term and the national debt as he wages his campaign as the Republican nominee for the presidency. To his mind, both the national debt and the third term are linked together. Both contain threats against the "American Way of Life"; threats of a possible dictatorship.

In the speeches Mr. Willkie has made since the campaign opened, he has been asserting that every democracy which has fallen in the course of history has been destroyed because of overwhelming debt. "For eight long years we have been going down that road. Now the man who has brought that threat to us is asking for a third term."

"We have existed in this country for 160 years under the great tradition that two terms are enough for any president. Yet now, when of all times democracy and the democratic way of life are facing their greatest test, when of all times we should preserve all of the processes of the democratic system, we have a man who says, 'I am indispensable.'"

"This campaign is a crusade for the preservation of the American way of life. This is a crusade to establish an example of liberty for all the world. It is a crusade against the concentration of power in Washington. It is a crusade against the egotism of the doctrine of the indispensable man."

Mr. Willkie's endorsement of the present farm program, with modifications to remove objectionable features of administration, eliminates the question of benefit payments as a campaign issue. But on the debt and the third term, Mr. Willkie has fundamental issues to take to the farmer, home owner and business man. The national debt, rapidly approaching 50 billion dollars, he describes as a mortgage on every farm, home and business in America. He predicts that if President Roosevelt is re-elected, the debt will grow to 75 billion dollars within the next four years.

"The great immediate benefit which can be brought to agriculture," says Mr. Willkie, "is restoration of business-like methods in government and the return of the present ten million unemployed to the payrolls so they again can become purchasers of the farmer's products. I believe both things could be brought about. All that is needed is the touchstone of someone who knows about production, who knows that the most glorious thing in the country is not words, but work."

Did Not Produce
That trade agreements have not produced foreign markets for American farmers is evidenced by a drop of \$104,000,000 in agricultural products exported during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, as compared with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934—the year prior to the enactment of the Reciprocal Trade agreement act.

Park Was Battle Ground
The site of the important battle of Long Island in the Revolutionary war is now largely Prospect park, in Brooklyn.

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The 4 Amendments To Be Voted Nov. 5

Final wording and the order in which four proposals will appear on the general election ballot, Tuesday, November 5th, has been announced by Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State. Interested parties have agreed on the wording of proposals which were in controversy, Mr. Kelly said.

Following are the proposals:

Proposal No. 1—"Shall the Constitution be amended to authorize the electors of school districts to exceed the fifteen-mill limitation for building purposes?"

Adoption would permit electors to issue fifteen year bonds to build or rebuild schools.

Proposal No. 2—"Shall the Constitution be amended to establish a new system of Civil Service for State Employment?"

Proposal No. 3—"Referendum on Section 3 of Article 1 of Act 261 of the Public Acts of 1939, which amends the Motor Carrier Act of 1933, to provide that no municipal corporation, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, shall operate as a common or contractor motor carrier for hire on the public highways of the State, except as provided in said Motor Carrier Act, without first obtaining from the Michigan Public Service Commission a certificate or permit to do so."

This is the proposal against which the DSR of Detroit is waging a vigorous campaign.

Proposal No. 4: This is the Dental Advertising Act, and the caption reads: "Referendum on Act 122 of the Public Acts of 1939, being 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts'."

The text of this bill, about 5,000 words, and prohibiting advertising by dentists, will be printed in full making the ballot the longest in recent state history, Secretary Kelly said.

HIGH CATHOLIC CLERGY DECLARE THIRD TERM ISSUE BARS F.D.R.

In an interview with the Denver Post, Monsignor Hugh L. McMenamin, Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Denver, Colorado, declared:

"We must, as loyal Americans, holding to policies laid down by Washington and Jefferson, defeat Roosevelt at the polls. Otherwise America as we have known and loved it is gone. This is not the first time we must put service to country above party. This is not a privilege but a duty. Never more earnestly than now must we accept the duty."

"A third term, which Roosevelt has accepted, savors of dictatorship."

"Dictatorship savors of war."

"Roosevelt as a third-term President will continue as commander and chief of the Army and Navy. Looking forward to the boring-in of the old Pendergast-Hines-Leche gang rotting in Washington, we'll find ourselves like the South American republics, under a sort of arrogant dictatorship. When Franklin D. Roosevelt said, 'I do not wish to continue as President', he tossed an insult to me and every thinking citizen."

"Does he imagine that millions of American citizens, capable of thinking for themselves, will believe that he means a word he said or that the acceptance speech had not been carefully prepared long in advance?"

"Did Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who appeared at the Chicago Convention, think we could take seriously her amazing statement that she was surprised to learn the delegates did not think themselves free to vote as they wished?"

"Both were flouting the intelligence of the American people."

"The only way we can preserve the policies of Washington and Lincoln, which are the foundation stones on which this government rests and his developed, is to defeat Roosevelt."

Head of Cleveland Diocese for Willkie

(From the Cleveland (O.) News)

Archbishop Joseph Schrembs, 74 year old head of the Cleveland Catholic diocese, who supported President Roosevelt in 1932 and 1936, said today he will vote for Wendell Willkie in November.

"I believe in the preservation of a sacred tradition," said the Archbishop, "with the sanction, and on the advice of some of our greatest Presidents—Washington and Jefferson and Lincoln—we have gone on for 150 years holding to the two-term theory. I should very much dislike to see it abandoned this year. Two terms are enough for any man."

The Archbishop said he liked Willkie because "he will attack our problems from a new angle."

There are approximately 18,200 square miles of deer area in the lower peninsula of Michigan.



Ladies Golf Club

The final "get together" for the ladies and gentlemen of the Golf Club was held Sunday afternoon.

A pot-luck dinner was served at six o'clock followed by the awarding of the year's prizes for golf. Mrs. Roy Milnes, games chairman, made the awards as follows:

Mrs. Robert Hayes (Jayne Keyport) championship cup.

Mrs. Esbern Olson, runner-up championship.

Mrs. Charles Moore, consolation cup.

Jane Milnes, consolation runner-up.

Jane Milnes, handicap tournament.

Mrs. Frank Bond, handicap runner-up.

Mrs. Robert Hayes, ringer prize.

Roy Milnes won the championship plaque.

Roy Milnes also won the handicap cup.

The party ended a very pleasant season for the Golf club and Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Esbern Olson has just finished a very successful year as president of the Auxiliary. A new kitchen has been built and another year will see it well equipped for serving meals.

With the abundance of rain that this vicinity has had this summer, together with the excellent work done by the caretaker, the course has been in wonderful shape.

On account of the cold season the golf receipts however were less than some years but this has been true of many of the golf courses through the north.

A golf course is one of the biggest assets to any town and every citizen of Grayling should help support it as much as possible.

Farewell Party

Seventy-five Maple Foresters were hosts at a farewell party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jewell and baby, John Franklin, who are leaving very soon to make their home in Adrian. Mrs. Josephine Owen, Mrs. Ethel Hummel and Miss Martha Peterson were the chief instigators of the lovely affair, held at the Maple Forest town hall on September 28th.

The hall was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and the tables with candles and autumn colors.

The evening was spent in visiting and games; a grand march led by the honor guests ended at the head of a long table where each were presented with a lovely gift. Mrs. Jewell receiving a silver salad spoon engraved with initial and date; Mr. Jewell a leather billfold.

Lunch of assorted sandwiches, cakes and coffee was served. One of the surprises of the evening was a special cake made by Miss Peterson trimmed with a horse-shoe and three graduated roses representing the three Jewells, with the words "Best Wishes and Good Luck."

The Jewells have been residing for the past eight and one-half years on the former Ben Sherman homestead. They were the grandparents of Mrs. Jewell.

HUNTERS! NOTICE TIME CHANGE IN SMALL GAME HUNTING THIS SEASON

The provision of the law declaring it to be unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, worry or kill any ringnecked pheasants, quail, rabbits, ruffed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, or prairie chicken before 7 a. m. eastern standard time, each day of the open season, appears in paragraph 1-i of section 10 of Act 335 of the 1939 legislature, which amended section 218 of the compiled laws of Michigan. Previously shooting was prohibited "before the hour of sunrise."

270 NAVAL VACANCIES IN OCTOBER

Commander Carson R. Miller, Officer in Charge of Navy Recruiting for the Michigan-Toledo area, announced today that the Navy Department would permit 270 vacancies to be filled in this area during the month of October.

"This is an unprecedented opportunity for select young men to obtain both military and technical training. Besides the high pay of naval service, . . . these young men may qualify for our training schools which cover every field of technical industry, including Aviation and Radio," said the Commander.

Roach Specimens Escape
Cockroaches received by Melbourne university in Australia as specimens for scientific research escaped and overran the place, so the problem has turned to finding means to eradicate a pest.

Alpena Football Team Here Monday

Monday, afternoon, October 14th, at 3:30 o'clock, the Grayling High school football team will meet the Alpena Reserves on the local gridiron. The Grayling squad will be seeking their first victory.

Eligibility has caused the loss of two regulars, Ross Thompson, left half, and Eugene Corwin, right guard. Neglect to be at full strength is going to be a blow to the locals because it was felt the squad had progressed to the point where victories should come. However, the solution may be solved by moving Andrus, the hard-hitting fullback, to the important left half post. Jack Church, reserve fullback, or Elmer Dunham, regular end, will fill the fullback spot. Gerald Melichar, rangy sophomore, will take over Dunham's end position in case the veteran wingman is shifted to fullback. Arthur Fairbotham and Robert LaChapelle will be ready to handle the right guard position.

The other regulars, McDonnell, right end; Bill Sorenson, right tackle; Gorman, left guard; Welsh, center; Hatfield, left tackle; Rutkowski, right half; and Clark, quarterback, are ready to go and anxious to start the football team on a victory march. Kolka, Perry, Giegling, Woods, D. Sorenson, Burns, Anthony, Stevenson, Case, and Glarke have been coming along fast and will be able to give a good account of themselves when the opportunity arrives. Sandy Thompson and Bernard Palmer, members of the squad, will not be able to compete this week.

Saturday, October 19th, the Grayling squad plays Onaway, a conference foe, there, and at that time we hope that our ineligible members of the squad will have their work made up, giving us full strength. The last home game will be played with Mancelona on October 26th.

Tie Gaylord!

On Saturday, September 28th, the Gaylord and Grayling football teams played to a 7-7 tie.

Grayling scored in the second quarter on a pass, Thompson to Rutkowski, from the thirty yard line. The local squad played inspired ball with improved blocking and tackling. The Grayling sweeps and reverses gained regularly and with a little more experience the Green and White footballers could easily have earned the nod.

Gaylord, handicapped by injuries, played good ball and scored in the last quarter on a cutback.

All in all, the game was fitting to the reopening of football relations between Grayling and Gaylord High schools. It was a clean, hard fought battle, nice to watch.

The officials for the Alpena game will be Tope, Kalkaska, referee; Nolan, Roscommon, umpire.

Admission will be 25c for adults and 10c for students. Be there for the kickoff at 2:30.

Building Better Citizens

—is the title of a bulletin released by the Department of Public Instruction this week.

According to Superintendent Eugene B. Elliott, the department has been working on such a program for many years. However, world events have jarred our citizens into new realization that we must act vigorously and at once if we are to save our American form of government.

The legislature has given specific duties to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. It makes the education of aliens and illiterates one of his responsibilities. It specifies that civic education must be taught in all public and private schools as well as in colleges receiving public funds.

The bulletin outlines a program of citizenship not only for the school but offers definite suggestions for the parents, the community, and patriotic organizations. It stresses the importance of immediate action in the individual communities. Copies of the pamphlet may be secured by writing your county school commissioner, or Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Lansing.

Cure for tuberculosis demands mental as well as physical rest. The patient who worries gets worse instead of better.

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E. M. T. A. Annual Meeting Oct. 17

The annual meeting of the East Michigan Tourist Association is scheduled for October 17 at Bay City.

A full day's program is planned starting with a conclave of the cottage, hotel and cabin operators at 10:30 a. m., Hotel Wenonah. Under the chairmanship of William J. Schill, manager of the Bancroft House at Saginaw, two important topics will be discussed. Bernard R. Proulx, head of Hotel Administration at Michigan State College, will lead the discussion concerning "Personal Training" and the other subject is "Resort Sanitation" by John M. Hepler, Director Bureau of Engineering, Michigan Department of Health.

At 12:00 the officers' luncheon for East Michigan newspaper publishers will be held at the Republic Hotel. The chairman is Schuyler L. Marshall, editor of the Clinton County Republican at St. Johns.

At 2:30 p. m. the business session of the Association will take place at the Supervisors' room. Bay county building. President Howard W. Smith of Port Hope will take charge of this meeting. The main duty of this meeting is to elect officers for the following year.

At 6:30 p. m. the traditional "Good Fellowship" annual supper will be staged at the Hotel Wenonah. The toastmaster is Michael A. Gorman, editor of the Flint Journal and often characterized as "Michigan's Number 1 Toastmaster". An address will be delivered by L. C. Allmen, Vice-president of the Fruehauf Trailer Corporation, Detroit. His subject is "Transportation" and promises to throw a few verbal bombshells. Anne Campbell, widely known Michigan poetess from Detroit, will appear. Both candidates for governor have been extended an invitation. The community singing will be in charge of Ted Niedzielski of Bay City who directed the singing at the state convention of Lions Clubs held in St. Joseph last spring.

Displayed around the banquet hall will be seen flags especially designed for Michigan counties by the J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit. These flags were made available through the courtesy of J. B. Mills, publicity director of the Detroit firm.

The traditional 20 man reception team of Bay City business men will greet the out city visitors. This reception group is headed by William Dunlop, official greeter for the Bay City Convention Bureau.

Arizona

Historians and archeologists are taking part in a friendly dispute over the origin of the word Arizona. Some argue it is derived from the Aztec word *Arizuma*, meaning "silver bearing." Others say it is a derivative of the Papago Indian word *alehzon*, meaning "small springs."

To Form Past President's Club

Plans are being made to form a Past Presidents' Club in the Northeastern District of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs. On the evening of October 14, before the opening of the 19th annual convention of the Northeastern district in Mt. Pleasant, most of the ten past presidents of the organization will meet at the home of Mrs. Chester A. Welch for a social evening and to complete the plans for the organization.

The Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs was organized in Lansing in 1895, but the Northeastern district is a comparatively youthful division of the state federation, since it was not a separate district until 1922.

The women who have served as president of the Northeastern District and who are interested in establishing the Past Presidents' Club, are as follows: Mrs. Charles Vowles, of Mt. Pleasant, who was president of the Northeastern district just previous to its being divided into two districts; Mrs. Margaret Temple Smith of Grosse Pointe, formerly of Bay City, and president of the Northeastern district at the time of the division; Miss Marie Comstock, of Detroit, formerly of Alpena, and the first president of the Northeastern district; Mrs. W. E. Chapman of Cheboygan; Mrs. A. E. Mulder of Clare; Mrs. Edith Dusenbury of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. George Stanford of Midland; Mrs. H. W. Haddock of Bay City who is at present in Saskatchewan; Mrs. Chester A. Welch of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Frances Garvey of Alpena, recently retired president; and Mrs. Lloyd J. Wagoner, the present president.

The Northeastern District of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs was formed in the spring of 1922 at a meeting held in Alpena, at which meeting Mrs. Margaret Temple Smith of Bay City, then president of the Northeastern Michigan district, presided.

Previous to that time, all of the lower peninsula of Michigan lying north of a line drawn from the southern boundary of Bay County to Lake Michigan was included in one district—much too large a territory for one person to handle as the number of clubs increased. Therefore after several meetings of the state executive board it was decided to divide the territory into two districts and the first meeting of the Northeastern District was held in Alpena while the first meeting of the Northwestern District was held in Ewart. At the meeting in Alpena, Miss Marie Comstock of Alpena was elected to succeed Mrs. Smith whose term was expiring.

There are now 34 federated women's clubs in the Northeastern District which comprises the 16 counties in the Northeastern part of the lower peninsula, namely: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Bay, Cheboygan, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Isabella, Midland, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.

At the forthcoming convention representatives will be present from clubs in Alpena, Midland, Bay City, Standish, Tawas City,

Game Reported Unusually Plentiful

Rainy summer weather that produced an abundance of food and cover for game is proving not an unmixed blessing to hunters already in the field in the upper peninsula, after ruffed and sharp-tailed grouse, prairie chicken, cottontail rabbits and snow-shoe hares. The heavy foliage is only now beginning to turn color and fall, making shooting difficult because of poor visibility now and promising noisy woods later. Conservation officers report supplies of game are generally good.

While upland bird hunters may wish for frosts and windy weather, wildfowls are happy because mild weather has kept a plentiful supply of ducks feeding on marshes, lakes and potholes. Because of abundant rainfall, conditions have been good for mallards and other local ducks, with many a pond and pothole dry by this time in former years now sheltering Michigan nesting species.

The open season on pheasant, grouse, rabbits and squirrels began in lower Michigan October 15.

F. D. R.'s Economy Pledge Broken

The Democratic platform of 1932 declared: "We advocate an immediate and drastic reduction of government expenditures by abolishing useless commissions and offices, consolidating departments and bureaus, and eliminating extravagance, to accomplish a saving of not less than 25 per cent in the cost of Federal Government."

In the light of this pledge, let's look at the record.

Federal expenditures have increased under President Roosevelt from \$2,794,000,000 in 1933 to \$9,142,000,000 in 1939.

The total Federal expenditures increased by 141 per cent from 1933 to 1939. Largely thru an expansion of boards, commissions, personnel, and functions, the ordinary expenditures were increased 56 per cent from 1933 to 1939. Total emergency and relief expenditures were increased by 374 per cent from 1933 to 1939.

During the period of the New Deal, more than 75 new government agencies have been created, employing many thousands.

Reason for Surplus

From July 1, 1937, through June 30, 1939, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation spent \$30,479,000 in disposing of surpluses of 20 American farm commodities which were subject to tariff concessions under New Deal reciprocal trade agreements. During the same period we imported from foreign countries these same commodities to the value of \$92,298,000.

Loss in Pork Products
America sold to foreign countries 84,175,000 pounds of hams, shoulders, bacon and sides in 1932. For 1938 our foreign sale of these products of American farms was only 63,559,000 pounds, despite New Deal trade agreements.

East Tawas, Clare, Cheboygan, Gaylord, Grayling, Gladwin, Harrison, Shepherd, Farwell, as well as from other nearby clubs.

Short Items About 1941 Ford Cars

A new body type in the 1941 Ford line is the Super DeLuxe sedan coupe. It combines the advantages of a compact coupe with seat room for six passengers.

An automatic hood lock is a new refinement on the 1941 Ford cars. When the hood is closed, it locks itself. A release control is located inside the car, just under the instrument panel. This feature prevents anyone from tampering with engine or battery when car doors are locked.

A built-in night drivers is the instrument control for instrument panel lights. It is standard equipment on all 1941 Ford cars.

Gasoline tank filler caps have appeared on the 1941 Ford cars. A hinged door on the left end covers the filler cap.

Ford designers have increased the front seat width by seven inches in 1941 models. Five inches of width were added to the rear seat above the arm rests.

If you've ever tried to find a keyhole in the dark, you'll appreciate the fact that the ignition keyhole on the 1941 Ford cars is illuminated when the instrument panel lights are turned on.

This Railroad Grew

Ninety years ago, a 12-mile railroad (but just as wide as any!) was being built from West Chicago to Aurora. In the 90 years that have ensued, the Burlington railroad has grown to 9,018 miles in 1939. And, announced President Budd in his 1940 report, it made \$3,661,339.35 net last year, 3.28 per cent more than in 1938, and several per cent more than in 1940, too.

A few valuable vestiges of a glorious past are being salvaged in war-torn Europe. A recent release in the New York Times stated that old manuscripts and records of Dr. Robert Koch, discoverer of the tubercle bacillus, have been found in war-ravaged Poland, and will be preserved.

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